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Serial No. 09/764,574	Filing Date: January 18, 2001
Title of Application:	System For Trading Commodities And the Like
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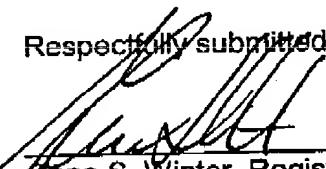
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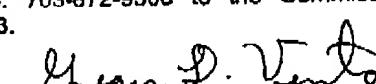
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